### **COURT PROVIDES HEALTH FUNDS**

· Appropriates \$4,000 to Enable Dr. C. P. Knight to Carry On Anti-Malarial Work.

STATEMENT OF FINANCES

Judge Will Cummings Presents Report-Plea for Bonny Oaks and Another Hospital.

The entire membership of the Hamilton county court assembled in quarterly session answered present to the roll call Monday morning for the last time in the history of the court under the present law unless the new redistricting act cutting down the membership from twenty-three to seven is declared unconstitutional. There were twenty-two members present, Squire J. B. Able, the twenty-third member having resigned following his removal to Georgia. The court was called to order by County Judge Will Cummings, and the minutes of the last meeting were minutes of the last meeting were by County Court Clerk Charles L. D. Walker, chairman of the board

in charge of Bonny Oaks, after a short talk explaining the plans on foot to rebuild the colored dormitory at the institution which recently burned asked for an appropriation of \$20,000. The plans which were drawn by C. E. Readen show the place to be built the Beaden show the place to be built the very latest and most modern that the appropriation would allow. After a short talk, Mr. Walker was followed by Mercer Reynolds, a member of the board, who also explained the good that the new building would enable to be done. He said it would provide a place for larger boys, and these boys could be put to work and the institution placed on a self existing basis. On motion of Squire J. E. Vandergriff, seconded by Squire H.J. H. Eagar, the matter was referred to the county

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Highway Commission.

The election of a highway commission was then gone into and the three present members of the board, Frank Spurlock, W. A. Sadd and Clifford Fryar were unanimously re-elected Squire Fred R. Foster then stated to the court that as the old highway commission was just beginning a new term that he would like to have them remedy some faults that had been frequently complained of. He said the only time the working men had a chance to pay their road tax was at lunch and on Saturday afternoon. He said the men invariably went to the highway commission's office at lunch time and found it locked, and the same way Saturday afternoon. He stated way Saturday afternoon. He stated there was plenty of clerks in the office and this office, as well as all other offices, should be kept open at lunch for the benefit of the working men. He said when he went into the office of the commission for information he was said when he went into the office of the commission for information he was told to find it himself, that they were busy. Chairman Frank Spurlock was present and he said that he heartily agreed that this office and all public offices in the county should be kept open at lunch. However, he said he did not favor making the clerks work Saturday afternoon. He said it was the duty of the various communities to select them a man and allow him to select them a man and allow them to take the necessary steps.

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appropriation from the county for the purpose of assisting in the building of a hospital for the treatment of the diseased women of this city. He said that he had been reliably informed

that he had been reliably informed that if some course was not taken soon that soldiers would be prohibited from coming into the city which would mean a great loss to the city.

Mr. Wester stated that the city commission, while they had not acted on it officially, told him they would appropriate \$5,000 if the county gave the same amount.

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Squire H. F. Lawrence then stated he thought the county had already given \$5,000 for the building of such an institution, but Mr. Wester explained that this \$5,000 given sometime ago was for the Florence Crittenton home for the internment of the women and not their treatment. After some incussion the matter was referred the county judge and the finance committee.

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#### Last Photograph Taken Of America's Premier Ace



MAJOR RACUL LUFBERRY.

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left the present tax rate the same as heretofore, were held from the residence Monday Squire Ragon then read a resolution asking that the county court clerk be given the authority to refund to firms and individuals all money they had collected under a law that had been declared unconstitutional. He said that recently a law governing certain points. collected under a law that had been declared unconstitutional. He said that recently a law governing certain privilege taxes had been declared unconstitutional and money had been collected prior to this by the city and county authorities, and he asked that this be refunded. The resolution was read and unanimously adopted. The report of the claims committee was read by Squire H. H. Eagar and adopted. Judge Will Cummings then read his quarterly report, which showed the county, for the first time within its history, to have money in the treasury. The report showed the county to be in excellent financial shape and was roundly applauded by members of the court while it was being read. The report in full is published elsewhere.

Prevention of Malaria.

Dr. Knight, of the government health department, then asked the county for \$4,000 appropriation—\$2,000 for the prevention of malaria and \$2,000 for rural sanitation. Dr. Knight, in his talk, explained the use the money would be put to and urged on the court the necessity of the appropriation. The court voted unanimously to refer the matter to the county judge and finance committee and allow them to take the

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collect road tax for the reason the Spurlock road law carried with it no penalty for not paying road tax. After considerable argument the matter was taken under advisement by the county judge and will be acted on later.

New Hospital.

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Methodist Leaders Discuss

Worldwide Evangelism

Lake Junaluska, N. C., June 30,—The conference of leaders of the Methodist churches in the United States and Canada, who have been meeting here during the past five days to discuss a program for worldwide evangelism, adjourned Sunday might. The sessions Sunday were devoted to worship, and the closing feature was a sermon by Bishop W. F. Oldham. Morning services were conducted by Bishop Frank W. Warne, of Lucknow, India, who spoke on the "Mass Movement in India." Services also were conducted by John R. Pepper, of Memphis, and Rev. W. E. Doughty, of New York.

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### JUDGE CUMMINGS' FINANCIAL REPORT

Judge Will Cummings presented his quarterly report showing amount of collections, disbursement, balances and overdrafts for the past quarter, and amount of the budget for each department. The report is as follows: "To the Honorable County Court." "Gentlemen:

"It is with much gratification that I transmit herewith the annual statement of our county's financial condition. This statement shows an actual net surplus in the treasury of \$5,682.64. This is the first time in the history of Hamilton county that as surplus has ever been shown at the end of a fiscal year. The preceding year, for instance, there was a deficit of some \$47,000.

"The workhouse budget shows a surplus of \$3,186.31; the circuit court a surplus of \$3,190,12. There is a surplus of \$3,25.33 in the budget for bridges, and a surplus of \$5,580,13 in the misscellany fund. The interest and sinking fund budget shows a surplus of \$2,656.70.

"Fourteen budgets of our departments show a surplus over the amount alloted them.

"A total surplus of \$25,103.50 is shown in all of these budgets. As authorized and directed by law to do in

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such instances, I have caused to be credited to grammar schools the sum of \$18,092.50 and to high schools the sum of \$18,237.36 of the sum of \$18,292.50 of the school department has been compelled to add the sum of \$17,009 to the pay of the teachers the past year which ran the expenditures for this department higher than they would otherwise have been. This was excessary that the services of our very excellent teachers might be retained.

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County court per diem	5.000		4,820,14	179.86	
Elections	23,563		16,142.67	7,420,33	
Bridges	2,500		2,479.00	21.00	
Pauper burials	1,500		1,500.00	******	
Banatics	-		95.00	205.00	
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Miscellaneous	20,000	6,433.30	239,134,30	2,656.70	
Interest and sinking fund	241,791		208,259.82	21000110	19.092.50
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High schools	54,878	349,55	61,554.91		0.021100
Carnegie library	4,000		4,000.00		
Industrial school	15,000		15,000.00		
Erlanger hospital	20,000		20,000.00		
Pine Breeze sanitarium	10,000		10,000.00		
Vine Street Orphans' home	2,500		2,500.00		
Associated Charities	2,500		2,500.00		
Old Ladies' Home	1,200		1.200.00		
Children's refuge	1.000		1,000.00		259
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### WAR CREATED SOUTHERN EXPRESS, NOW WAR DEDICATES ITS FINISH

Today Old Organization Closes Books and Federal Operated Express System is Ushered in-W. S. McFarland Stationed Here as Manager - Auditing Department, Employing 575 Men Located in Chattanooga.

panies absorbed in this merger were:
Adams Express, American Express,
Southern Express, Wells-Fargo Express, Northern Express, Great Northern Express and Western Express.
These companies have been purchased by the government and the
original stockholders now own \$30,000,000 worth of stock in the new com-

the disappearance of the old Southers' Express and the installation of the American Railway Express is the great extension of the auditing department in Chattanooga. Formerly, the seven original express companies worked nine auditing departments. This has been cut down to four, located in New York, Chicago, Chattanooga, and one to be established at some western point.

Although it will take care of one-

peared from existence Monday, leaving in their stead the federal-operated American Railway Express. The companies absorbed in this merger were:

Adama Express, American Express, Southern Express, Wells-Fargo Express Northern Express, Great North-Romantic Start.

Romantic Start.

The thought of Buffalo Bill brings back something of the romance and glamor of the times and circumstances under which the different express

carry parcels. When raffroads were introduced into America, between 1840 and 1845, Harnden's Express grew by leaps and bounds. And from this very simple beginning grew the vast corporations which the government has taken over into one immense \$20,000.

The Southern Express company, which controlled practically all small shipments in the south, came into exists the south of the controlled by the beginning of the Civil war the south of the controlled by the held on Vineyard field, at Fort Oglebern stakes were controlled by the Adams Express company. However, on the outbreak of hostilities the southern firm, and Henry B thant, who was southern manager for the Adams Express, took his southern associates and organized the Southern Express. During the period of the war letters to Confederate soldiers were carried free by this patriotic express company. After the conclusion of hostilities the firm section back into the company, but although the seceded Southern ern section back into the company, but although the seceded Southern Express and a war has a morthern Express and a war has a morthern firm.

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JOHN HELMICH ADMITTED TO STATE BAR; LIST One concern.

Origin of Southern.

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### TO STATE BAR; LIST

spoke on the "Mass Movement in India." Services also were conducted by John R. Pepper, of Memphis, and Rev. W. E. Doughty, of New York.

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South Carolina Senator Suffers

Attack of Complete Paralysis of Left Side.

Werks 575 Men.

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HOPE ABANDONED

FOR SENATOR TILLMAN

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### **MORE GERMAN PRISONERS** EXPECTED HERE DAILY

Guard Arrives-Col. Ames Has Gone to Hot Springs to Bring Internes to Post.

Events that have transpired indicate that the German prisoners in terned at Hot Springs, N. C., will arrive at Fort Oglethorpe within the next few days

Col. Ames left for Hot Springs several days ago to take charge of the prisoners. Upon his arrival there they were transferred from the care of the department of labor to the military authorities, and are now strictly ners of war.

A new company of guards has arrived, commanded by Capt, O'Brien.
It has taken up quarters just south of those occupied by the regular

Capt. Yost, adjutant of the prison barracks, stated Monday that no information had then been received regarding the time of arrival of the prisoners, but the foregoing incidents, together with the fact that advices from Hot Springs indicate an early departure from that place, point towards an early delating the state of the state towards an early date.

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According to David Lawrence, the correspondent of the New York Evening Post, who has been writing a series of articles dealing with the life of the German prisoners at Hot Springs, they are a rather "hard" lot. For instance, during a period of two years of imprisonment not a single call for a minister of the gospel came from any of the 2,300 men. Here at Oglethorpe, services are conducted regularly each Sunday by Chaplain Sutherland, who has been detailed to that special work in addition to performing similar duties at Camp forming similar duties at Camp Greenleaf. It is stated that there is usually a large attendance at the services and if any of those interned have objections to them they are not voiced aloud.

voiced aloud.

This is even more remarkable in view of the fact that those interned at Hot Springs are former sailors on merchant ships, being imprisoned not because of any special deeds but on account of the rules of warfare. The ones inside the barbed stockade at Chickamauga park comprise an aggregation which contains men of the most desperate type, including bomb plotters, spies, etc.

#### COAL SHIPMENTS CHECKED BY FUEL ADMINISTRATION

Several Censured and Warned to Improve Methods-Penalties Imposed.

For the purpose of allowing only clean coal to be hauled away from the mines, the fuel administration is having the output of all mines inspected by special government operatives appointed in each mining district. The report for the week ending June 15 showed that 116 mines were preparing coal properly for market. Pive hundred and sixty-eight mines had been censured and warned to improve methods. Six had been shut down for district of regulations. For the week ending June 22 no mines had been shut down for sending out coal improperly cleaned and none partially shut down. In only two mines did the preparation of coal show an improvement over previous inspections. Twenty-three cars were penalized. Three hundred and ninety mines were shown by the report to be preparing coal improperly against

to be preparing coal improperly against 217 properly.

In a recent inspection of cars at mines ready to be shipped it is stated that of five or six cars inspected, enough state and other inferior coal under which the different express was once an express rider, and from companies were born. No boy in America can fail to know that Buffalo Bilithe careening platform of those great, lumbering express coaches guarded his expressage from bandit and Indian.

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# Out for July 4 Field Meet

Mrs. Burns' Letter.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like cir-

ple should know what to do in like circumstances:

Savannah. Ma. Oct. 12, 1916.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."—(Adv.)

CORN AND COTTON ARE DAMAGED IN ALABAMA

(Special to The News.)
Huntsville, is., July 1.—Reports coming in yet from the effects of the hard rains of a week ago claim that the trops have been considerably damaged, especially the corn and cotton that are now standing under water.

SHORTAGE UNDERMINING MORALE OF THE PEOPLE

(Associated Press.)

Ainsterdam, July L.—In a despondent article on the present food situation in Germany the socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, of Berlin, frankly points out that the general shortage is undermining the morals of the people. Among them, it declares, the question "of an early end to the tragic world war has again become of urgent importance."

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the Third and Fourth Generations, but Relief Is
Now in Sight.

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It has long been accepted as a matter of course that the sins of the fathers must be suffered by innocent posterity, yet it is hard to become reconciled to this condition. The heritage of physical infirmity is a handicap under which thousands must face the battle of life.

Scrofula is probably the most noticeable of the transmitted blood disorders, though there are other more severe diseases of the blood that pass from one generation to snother. No matter what inherited blood taint you tory, Atlanta, Gs.—(Adv.)

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